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1. Rice Production.

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During 1954 a total of 90,000 yokes was under rice cultivation in Hungary. A harvest was "planned" of 16-18 quintals per yoke, but the actual result was 6-8 quintals per yoke. Hence considerable shortages in rice supplies.

2. Flood Control.

The 1955 budget provides eight million forints for Danube flood control. This is regarded as far too little, and in the event of long wet periods, it would be insufficient against Danube flooding.

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